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In re Application of: Hugo Alfons Geerts et al.

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FOR: NEUROTROPHIC GROWTH FACTOR

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Sir:

In response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Official Action mailed on October 10, 2002, and in compliance with the PTO Sequence Listing Rules, we submit the following:

- (1) A diskette presenting the information of SEQ ID Nos: 1-19 in computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a) and §1.52(e);
- (2) a substitute paper copy of the computer readable form including SEQ ID Nos: 1-19 (all previously submitted data with the amendment incorporated therein) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b);
- (3) a declaration attesting to the absence of new matter in these materials pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a); and
- (4) a statement that the copy in computer readable form is the same as the substitute copy of the "Sequence Listing" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b).

Please insert the attached substitute paper copy of the sequence listing into the specification. Sequences 16-19 are assigned to the sequences illustrated in Figure 2 of the specification.

Applicant urges that this application complies with the sequence rules and earnestly solicits early and favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that issues may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is

respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned at 212-801-2116. The undersigned may also be contacted via e-mail at lubitb@gtlaw.com.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1561.

Respectfully Submitted,
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- 3) 1 pg. Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.825(a) and 1.825(b);
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